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- On 2 November 1950 the wooden barracks of Camp Dolle at Letzling Heath (M 53/Y 53) had been removed. ☐ the barracks from Camp Dolle had been moved to Camp Born and reconstructed there. The road south of Steinberge was guarded by a sentry who prevented civilians from using the road. ☐ the road led to Camp Born. ☐

Two signboards posted on the road and pointing toward Born bore the following inscriptions:

× ОЗОВАНЕЦОВА

АПОГОНА
ЛОАНТОН
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- On 3 November, the camp in the woods south of Hottendorf was only very lightly occupied. The main gate of the camp stood open and was not guarded. One T-34 tank was seen in the camp area. ☐

- On 3 November the camp south of Boergitz was vacant. The doors and windows of the two brick buildings, each of which had a billeting capacity of about 150 men, were boarded up. **

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Comment.

☐ Camp Born was vacant on 26 October 1950. ☐ The motor vehicles of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, the 19th

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Gds Mecz Div, and headquarters units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, which were observed on 2 November, probably hauled disassembled barracks sections from Camp Dolle. The signboards read "Economy Ovanesov" and "To firing lane A, No 3". Ovanesov may have been the name of the commanding officer of a component unit of the 19th Gds Mecz Div which held its summer exercises in the Born-Dolle area.

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25X1 [] Comment. The camps near Hottendorf and Uchtspringe
were reportedly occupied by elements of both the 207th Mtz
Rifle Div and the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third
25X1 Shock Army in the summer of 1950, []
The information contained in the present report confirms
previous reports stating that troops returned to their
Stendal post from the Gardelegen area in mid-October and
25X1 that troops returned to the Panzer Kaserne in Burg in early
November. []

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